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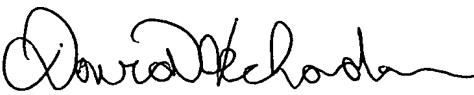
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U.S. Patent No. 6,000,122, issued December 14, 1999, to Uchida et al.

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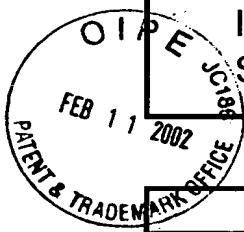
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